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Wednesday at the Olympic — Metro presents Emmy Wehlen in "Out witted."

CAMP HANCOCK BOYS EXPRESS THANKS FOR TOBACCO

The following letter was received by Harry Lebowitz from Frank Lane and expresses the appreciation of the boys in Camp Hancock for the tobacco which was forwarded to them some time ago. The contributions of the general public of this city made it possible to distribute tobacco to every soldier boy from this city.

Dear Friend Harry:

The tobacco forwarded through you for the volunteers from Monessen in traning at Camp Hancock, was distributed Sunday by Lee Bailey and myself. We found 28 boys from town in the various regiments and gave each one their share. This being the only gift the most of them received from Monessen, they were greatly pleased and asked me to convey to the good people who had contributed to the fund their heartfelt thanks for the kind remembrance. They certainly appreciate your efforts in their behalf and only wish you were at the head of other movements in the town for the comfort of the soldiers.

Am enclosing the signed list of twenty eight young men who received the tobacco, and they join me in wishing you and all their good friends in Monessen a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
Corp. Frank G. Lane.

Following is a list of the boys at Camp Hancock who received their quota of tobacco: Thomas E. McKee, Albert K. Saylor, John Gnip, Harry Phillips, Fritz Eberhart, W. F. Boore, Harry Dios, Lawrence E. Moore, Joseph Vanshura, David Canova, Ben Uichols, John Luaguar, George Tylavsky, Bobby Konopinski, Bugs Bobier, John Mahusky, Emanuel Katselurio, Mike Lukee, Frank Cinereski, Albert Gaudy, Paul Davidson, Thomas Daley, Thomas Fohl, Joe L. Kremer, Frank G. Lane, Milton Griffith, Fred Davidson, L. W. Bailey.

—Harold Lockwood at the OLYMPIC today in "Paradise Garden," a Mettro production. 1t

Hungry Club

"The Hungry Club" of Monessen did a fine act by agreeing to have three meatless and one wheatless days a week, and the sum thus realized to be donated to the local Red Cross chapter. Mr. J. M. Patten, secretary of the organization, which eats every day at one of the local hotels, turned in the first remittance consisting of a check for $15.00 today, at the local Red Cross headquarters.

—THE BEST—GLENDORA coffee. 3 lbs. $1.00. Your Grocer. Jan.1-1m

—OLYMPIC tomorrow—Hall Caine's masterpiece "The Deemster," in 8 parts. 1t

New Official Received His Commission

James B. White, Justice of the Peace elect for Monessen borough, has received his commission from the governor for a term of six years. Mr. White immediately went to Greensburg where he filed the bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and was sworn in. He has been busy for the past few days fitting up an office and on Monday morning, January 7th, when his term begins, he will be ready for business in the room formerly occupied by J. D. Luce, corner Fourth and Donner avenue, in the rear room of 401 Donner avenue.

NEAT SUM REALIZED

Quite a neat little sum was realized from the campaign to help the soldiers of Company K 320th infantry raise what is known as the "Over Sea Fund." The contributions to this fund from the citizens of this city amounted to nearly $90.00 and the boys will be more than pleased at the generous response to their appeal for funds.

Arthur Jackson, a member of the company, who has been in this city for the past ten days in the interest of the campaign desires to express his appreciation for the assistance of the local boys in helping out in the campaign and Harry Lebowitz for his assistance in making a canvass of the town to raise funds. Mr. Jackson will leave some time today for camp with a certified check for the amount and upon his arrival in camp the amount will be added to funds that have been accumulated from other sources.

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600 NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO LOCAL RED CROSS LIST

Coal Companies Come to the Front With Many new Contributors

The local Red Cross Chapter has taken on 600 new members in the last few days. Three hundred of these members are employed at the Naomi Coal company, and three hundred are employed at the Ella coal mine below Webster. The former memberships were taken up among men at the suggestion of the Naomi Coal company's Pittsburgh office, and the local coal company's office was about to send their memberships into Pittsburgh, when Mr. Thomas McKinley, of Belle Vernon, one of the members of the Executive board of the local Red Cross Chapter learned of the situation and succeeded in having the memberships diverted to the local chapter where they rightfully belong.

The management of the Ella Coal company agreed to turn their memberships in, following a phone request from the local headquarters. This makes a very substantial addition to the membership, which is now nearing a total of six thousand.

Sixteen million new names were added to the membership rolls of the American Red Cross as the result of the Christmas membership drive, Harry P. Davidson, chairman of the national war council, announced in New Year's greetings forwarded to workers whose efforts made the drive a big success.

"The wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross," said the message, "is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization, separate and distinct from others, but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our allies in all parts of the war and it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a New Year in this hour of the world's tragedy, there can be but one thought in the minds of the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

WELL KNOWN MAN DIED YESTERDAY

Charles H. Beazell, son of the late John and Jane Beazell of Belle Vernon, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, very suddenly after suffering a second stroke of paralysis. He suffered a stroke on October 1st, but recovered and was apparently in good health, when he was stricken again and his death resulted. At the time of his death Mr. Beazell was 54 years old. He was born in Belle Vernon and has lived there all his life. In 1900 he was married in Johnstown to Miss Rose Chalfant, who with three children, Kenneth, Ella and Louisa survive. Three brothers and two sisters also are left to mourn his death. He was a member of the Masons, which organization will have charge of the funeral which will take place from the M. E. church in Belle Vernon on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Taylor will conduct the services. Interment will take place at the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Abused Horse

"Chip" Lemdon was given a hearing before Squire Shuster yesterday, charged by B. H. Clendennon with cruelty and abusing his team. It was charged that the young man was hauling coal and the load was so heavy the horses could hardly pull it. Five witnesses were introduced to testify to the abuse that the horses received. The defendant was found guilty and assessed a fine of $10.00 and costs which was paid.

For Sale

Two pool Tables, 4x8 feet. Cheap to quick buyer. Address J. R care Daily Independent. 78-5t

Physician Ill

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, is seriously ill at the University hospital in Philadelphia. The physicians yesterday authorized his secretary to say that his condition is improved over the day before and that at the present time there is no reason to look upon his condition as being critical.

REGISTRANTS SLOW IN FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

The local draft board has discovered that some of the registrants in this district are very slow in returning their questionaires. Such men will be dealt with severely unless they have a good excuse for not returning their papers on time, properly filled out. In fact there are a number of registrants who are very slow about returning their questionnaires, and if they do not comply with the law, their names will be given to the police. They will then be placed under arrest and turned over to the military authorities as deserters and will be subject to immediate military service.

Many of the local boys have been calling at the board headquarters and asking why they have not received their questionnaires. They have not been sent to all as yet, but they will get their papers in due time. At this time the board has mailed 3090.

The board has received many questionnaires back from the post office of men who have failed to make their change of address known. These men will all be put in the first class and are subject to immediate military service. These are not permitted to claim an exemption and are among the first that will be called into the service.

Took "French Leave;" Were Punished

The penalty suffered by the Pittsburgh boys when they returned to camp from their "French leave," which extended during the Christmas holidays consisted of the loss of two months' pay and being compelled to do hard work such as trench digging with a guard over them carrying a gun and managing the job.

There were several Monessen boys who took "French leave" from camp at the same time, but up to the present time no word has been received from them as to what penalties were given them upon their return. It is possible that the same medicine was dealt out in all cases.

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Farmer Dead

The funeral of Alexander Cunningham, a well known farmer of Rostraver township, who died Monday, Dec. 31, at the home of his grandson in Belle Vernon, was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the home of Geo. C. Cunningham at Belle Vernon, with Rev. Ramage of the Rehobeth church officiating. Interment was made in the Rehobeth cemetery. Mr. Cunningham was ill only a week, of erysipelas and his death was unexpected. He was born in Rostraver township in 1829 and was a farmer all his life. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine McLain and to this union one son was born, J. L. Cunningham, who resides in Rostraver township. His wife has been dead for several years. Deceased was a member of the Rehobeth church.

NOTICE TO PASS HOLDERS

All persons holding passes to the Olympic theatre must return them at once, as the government has made a ruling that all persons entering a theatre free must give a ticket stamped with "war tax" on back. 1t

Wrong Signal

The fire department responded to a call from 455 Schoonmaker avenue about 12 o'clock last night. There was not much evidence of fire, just some smoke. Quite a confusion was caused by blowing the wrong signal. The signal as given by the whistle represented an out of town call.

—Harold Lockwood at the OLYMPIC today in "Paradise Garden," a Mettro production. 1t

—Dustin Farnum at the OLYMPIC Monday, also thegreat serial "The Mystery Ship." 1t

Young Couple Married

The marriage of Miss Blanche J. Conaghen and Archie Hazelbaker of Monessen occurred at Wellsburg, W. Va., December 31. Mr. Hazelbaker is one of the local boys that enlisted in the army sime time ago and was home on a short furlough from Cape May, N. J. The young couple slipped away to the gretna green and were married. Mr. Hazelbaker returned to Cape May Wednesday morning.

—OLYMPIC Saturday—Hall Cain's powerful drama "The Deemster," in eight reels. 1t

LOUHI BAND CONCERT

Miss Louise Frazier

The third concert of the winter season by the Louhi band will be given in the High school auditorium Friday evening, January 4. Those holding tickets are requested to remember the date. Those not holding tickets will be admitted for 50 cents. Miss Louise Frazier will be the soloist for this concert and she is well known as a soloist of rare talent. This will be a rare opportunity for the lovers of high class entertainment to hear something par excellence.

By attending these concerts given by the Louhi band you contribute greatly to the success of a worthy organization and at the same time hear a program that is unequalled. Don't forget the time, the place and the date. If at all possible, you should attend.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Alma Rubens and Walt Whitman in "The Regenerates." In this drama the blue blood of aristocracy turns yellow when mixed with the redblood of democracy. Also vaudeville this evening. Admission 10c and 20c.

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HIGHWAY PROGRESS

A wonderful record of progress is being made in road building in many sections of our country. Our people in Monessen will have to look alive to keep up with the game. The enterprise some cities and counties are showing is remarkable in this time of war, when Liberty bonds and so many war needs must be financed. But it is good business.

For instance, there came blowing into Washington the other day, a bunch of Oklahoma business men from Tulsa county. They had come not to get political pork, but to learn from the agriculture department how best to spend their own money on good roads. They no doubt realized that many places are wasting more money on out of date methods than their expenses to Washington could cost.

They told the department that they are spending $200,000 in that country, which has 35,000 population. They propose to put a road in front of every farmer's gate that will be as hard as Pennsylvania avenue.

Clay county, Mississippi, is one of the progressive counties that is showing the rest of us. Eight years ago they had no hard road. Their business was all credit. They were a one crop county, wholly dependent on cotton. Since then they have put rock roads pretty well over the county. This has encouraged modern farming.

They now have 3,000 cattle, and are raising corn, wheat, alfalfa, beans, peas, as well as cotton. Many of the farmers that used to be borrowers, are now lenders. When the competition of after the war conditions comes, it is easy to see where these counties will stand. They will lay down their produce at the railroads with the least possible labor for hauding and in the biggest possible loads. Every farmer will profit and every business concern will share his prosperity.

ENTERING CIVIL SERVICE

The unsettlement of the war and scarcity of labor is opening many opportunities to young people in the various services of the state and nation, and in clerical work in municipal and county offices. Many of these positions are attractive, with easy hours and fair pay. But young people before seeking them need to assure themselves that political considerations do not govern appointment.

Unfortunately these services do not usually offer much incentive to the ambitious. Frequently there is no way of recognizing exceptional ability. The indolent worker may get just the same pay as the earnest one, the salary being inflexible and fixed by law or ordinance or department appropriation.

It often happens in some department of public work that an ambitious subordinate will acquire a complete familiarity with the work, but never be able to draw more than an ordinary clerk's pay. Meanwhile the head of the office may be some politician who looks after the duties in a merely nominal way, the underpaid assistant taking the real responsibility.

The federal government seems to be feeling the shortage of labor, and some of its offers for help sound attractive. Under ordinary conditions young people can do better around home than to enter government employ. But in service connected with war work, those who offer their labor perform a patriotic duty, and under present conditions will get well paid and have a useful experience.

Under conditions now existing, all public services should cut out politics from the matter of employment. Promotion should depend upon merit, and those who deserve it ought to find the way open regardless of personal pull. When these conditions prevail, public services will become more efficient and public work less costly.

WOMEN'S WORK AND PAY

Many women feel keenly the injustice of conditions where a woman does just the same work as a man, but receives much less pay. One reason why this condition frequently exists, was recently given by some of the railroads that have been putting women at work in their roundhouses. They say that their women employes did not stick at the job as long as men, and they were constantly having to break in new help.

In this kind of work the women may have undertaken tasks too severe for them physically. The inability to perform tasks requiring hard muscular exertion must hold down the pay of women in many callings. Yet this handicap is steadily disappearing, as a large number of women are now the equals of men in muscular endurance.

When a man marries, he works all the harder, when a woman marries, she usually goes home. This restricts the employment of women, as employers like to get help likely to be permanent. Also the tendency of women to crowd into certain employments like school teaching has tended to keep their wages down.

The matter of earnings is very largely a question of ambition. When a man gets a family to support, he feels he simply must make good. He lies awake nights thinking how he can make a bigger and more useful man of himself. Women who have no family to support may rest satisfied when they reach the point when they can earn their own living easily.

But there are a great many women today who show as much initiative as any man could, and who are constantly fitting themselves for bigger tasks. Such women workers deserve liberal treatment and commonly get it.

EDITORIALETTES

It is about time for 100,000,000 Americans to decline to be played horse with any longer by 100,000 German spies and plotters.

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It is beginning to dawn on the German mind that the American people are really going to send a few regiments over there next summer.

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After you have had to eat twice as much bread to satisfy your hunger, one begins to wonder where the benefits of the price of reduction comes in.

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On the high prices now prevailing, any merchant who advertises a bargain in The Independent will get his notice read even before the war news.

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After spending most of their Christmas money away from home, some people continue to complain that the home stores don't lay in full assortments.

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At present cost of living, it is with mixed emotions that you receive the joyful announcement of your beloved cousins that are coming to spend a fortnight in your home.

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Police Officers Puzzled

Whether Frank Chesnik, of Crabtree, who was found dead in an outhouse, Monday afternoon, committed suicide or whether he was murdered is a question that is puzzling the state police officers.

The state police do not believe that Chesnik could have committed suicide. His throat was cut, not slashed from ear to ear, but cut deep. In addition to this a handkerchief was twisted around his neck with an axe handle and drawn tight enough to have caused death itself. Two stiletto wounds were also in Chesnik's head and several in his chest. On the other hand no evidence has been found that would indicate that a murder had been committed. The state police arrested Ardy Lepitz, aged 44 years, and Tom Dulane, aged 32 years and lodged them in jail. Both men were discharged, there being insufficient evidence to hold them.

Little is known of the dead man, he having came to Crabtree only a few days before his death.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Rosie Mirolli, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mirolli, of Greensburg, died yesterday at the Westmoreland hospital from burns all over her body, except her face and hands. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon. Her father conducts a bakery. The girl was working in the kitchen, which is about 30 feet from the bakehouse.

How the accicent occurred is not known, but it is thought the girl's dress caught fire from a gas fire in the kitchen. Her clothing was almost burned from her body when she ran screaming into the bakeshop to her grandfather. Only her hands, face and neck escaped the flames.

Family Sorely Afflicted

Latrobe, Jan. 4.—With every member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, of Baggaley, ill with diphtheria, the home was under strict quarantine today. A volunteer nurse is in charge of the patients.

The first member of the family to fall a victim of the disease was Sarah the 6 year old daughter. She was taken ill Christmas day and died within a few hours. There are now seven patients at the home.

A Christmas tree had been trimmed and everything ready for the holiday's celebration when the little girl died. The tree was taken out and burned and in its place a white coffin was substituted. One after another of the family were taken ill until the father, the only remaining person in the house not yet afflicted, suffered an attack.

The ages of the children ill range from 6 months to 16 years. Beds, clothing and other necessities are being provided the stricken family by the Frick Coke company.

FIREMEN SERVED COFFEE

The local firemen who assisted in the big fire at Monessen Monday night are loud in their praise of the people of that place. While they were fighting the fire, the Salvation Army, the women of that place and business men continually waited upon them with steaming hot coffee, passed out many pairs of canvass gloves and the citizens met out every possible aid. One drug store threw open its doors to the firemen and offered everything free to them. Such acts are always appreciated by the firemen and in such weather as this it is a service that should not be overlooked in any community — Monongahela Republican.

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Huh thats nuthin': Huck Finn kin wiggle his OOears!
I can throw my big toe out, too
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These characters, created from his own boyhood experiences by Mark Twain, are known in every household. Their quaint, comical sayings, experiences and pranks are developed by artists for a full page in The Pittsburg Dispatch comic section, beginning Sunday, January 6th. The Dispatch is indeed fortunate to be able to add this splendid feature. It will bring pleasure and wholesome fun to every member of your family.

"Slim Jim," who amuses all and is a friend of every one, will continue to be a welcome full page comic feature.

"Hairbreadth Harry," with his page of wonderful escapades, will interest the grown-ups as well as children with his many thrills. "Raising the Family" will cause every one to smile at the trials and tribulations of the head of this interesting household.

For the little tots Rose O'Neill, for years the highest salaried woman artist in the world, draws for The Dispatch a full page "Kewpie" feature which furnishes them hours of delightful amusement.

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THE PITTSBURG SUNDAY DISPATCH

GET THE BEST ALWAYS

Frick Gets Thompson Coal Lands

At a meeting of the unsecured creditors of the J. V. Thompson estate before Referee in Bankruptcy J. G. Carroll in Uniontown, there is every indication that the Frick coal deal will be consumated, which means that 12,000 acres of Thompson coal land in Greene county will be turned over to the H. C. Frick company for $500 an acre. Green county will be turned over to Thompson liquidating committee, which is offering $51,516,197.75 worth of J. V. Thompson's securities to cover the proposed $600,000 bond issue to meet Thompson's debts. From the proceeds of the bond issue the liquidating committee proposes to salvage every part of the estate in which there is an equity worth protecting.

The first action taken will be the payment of $500,000 to the Thompson unsecured creditors' committee for the purchase of its judgment claim. In addition, an item of $50,000 for the expense of the transfer and $60,000 in payment of the creditors' committee's services will be made.

Philadelphia to Have a War Exhibit

George Wharton Pepper, chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, has consented to act as a patron of a war exhibit which will be opened in the First Regiment Armory, Philadelphia, on January 5, in aid of the British committee of the Emergency Aid and the British War Relief Fund of Philadelphia. This fund is distributed by the American Red Cross to help the families of men who have enlisted from Philadelphia in the British and Canadian forces. The exhibit will include a German submarine torpedo, a naval mine, wreckage of a zeppelin, a seaplane, relics from the German commerce raider "Emden," and war trophies of unusual interest from the battle fields of France and Belgium. Brigadier General Waller will open the exhibit.

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Week of Patriotic Speaking

To assist in completing the organization of Speakers' Bureaus of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, State Chairman Ernest L Tustin is touring the counties accompanied by a staff of patriotic speakers. The tour is preliminary to a week of patriotic speaking to be conducted by the Speakers' Bureau throughout Pennylvania as a part of a national campaign against sedition and pro-German activities, beginning on January 27.

Chairman Tustin will conduct an organization meeting in Lebanon today, with Warren G. Light, Speakers' chairman for Lebanon County presiding. The meeting will be stirred by addresses by Ex-Congressman J. Washington Logue, of Philadelphia and Lieutenant Hector MacQuarrie, of the Royal Field Artillery, British Army Mr. Logue is a speaker of wide experience and repute. Lieutenant MacQuarrie brings a vivid picture of the western battle zone where, among other experiences, he was victim of a German poison gas attack.

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My stockings are feetless,
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My God, how I do hate the kaiser!
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NATIONAL "TAG YOUR SHOVEL" DAY

The United States Fuel Administration announces that January 30 next will be National Tag-Your-Shovel Day. The 21,350,000 school children of the country will perform the patriotic work of tagging the coal shovels in American homes.

In this extra effort to save coal for war purposes, the government seeks the widest publicity through the cooperation of the daily, weekly and periodical press, motion picture theatres and individuals.

Tag-Your-Shovel Day falls on Wednesday and it is expected that Governors, mayors and teachers will unite in arranging for a school holiday—one of the few special national school holidays ever proclaimed. Two great printing plants are now turning out the tags and posters, and it may be taken for granted that all the children everywhere, except those who are unfortunate enough to be done with measels or mumps or something will be on the job January 30 for Uncle Sam.

Hints on Saving Coal

The tags, on the face, bear this wording: "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam." On the reverse are these hints on saving coal:

1. Cover furnaces and pipes with asbestos, or other insulation; also weather strip your windows, or stuff cracks with cotton.
2. Keep your rooms at 68° (the best heat for health.)
3. Heat only the rooms you use all the time
4. Test your ashes by sifting. If you find much good coal there is something wrong with your heater. See a furnace expert.
5. Write to the maker of your furnace or stove for practical directions for running economically.
6. Save gas and electric light as much as possible—this will save coal for the Nation

Tag Day Without Contribution

The Fuel Administration points out that this tag day is different from all other tag days. Instead of asking for cash contributions the school children will demand that householders save money—save money for food, for War Savings Stamps, for Liberty bonds, Savings Stamps, and at the same time add to the government's coal pile.

A million carloads of coal more than ever was taken out of the ground in this country in a single year will have been mined and delivered in 1917. Another million carloads were needed, but no human power could make so sudden an increase in production where the bare physical requirements were on so vast a scale. But the necessities of the war can not wait and the American people must face a typical American problem, meeting and satisfying an unheard-of-increase in demand for coal with inadequate facilities for creating increased supply.

No Shovel to be Slighted

The school children will not neglect any coal shovels, no matter how humble or how exalted they may be. President Wilson's shovel at the White House will be tagged, as well as the shovels of governors, mayors, millionaires and wage-workers.

In the minds of the Fuel Administation officials and the boys and girls of the schools Tag-Your-Shovel Day will be a serious occasion. Its main purpose is to help supply the machine power to help the man power win the war.

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All beef bought from our market is guaranteed to be home dressed and the finest money can buy.

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Connellsville Deserter Surrendered

Walter E. Schindledecker, a Connellsville man, who deserted from Camp Lee, Va., and later sawed his way out of the Conellsville lockup but an hour before he was to have been taken away to Fort duPont, Del., on the evening of October 29, surrendered himself in Cleveland. He is now in the Columbus, O., baracks.

Schindlerdecker according to Attorney Renner, was cornered in Cleveland. He saw there was not a chance to escape and surrendered.

Richard J. Hoist, of Owensdale, who escaped with Schindledecker, was captured at his home two days later and was taken to Fort duPont. When last heard from he was in the guard house at Camp Lee.

Government to Look After Relatives

Grace M. Kimber, executive secretary of the Greensburg Red Cross, has sent out the following letter to families of soldiers and sailors:

A law has been passed at Washington requiring a man in the army of navy to give part of his pay to his wife or children. The government will also give them a family allowance while the man is in service.

Other near relations have the right to receive money from the government if they have been dependent on a man who is fighting for us.

The Westmoreland County Chapter of the Red Cross has opened an office of its Home Service Section, Civilian Relief, where such information for the families of enlisted men may be obtained. This office is at room 10, Jamison office building, Main street, Greensburg, where you may come and find out, free of charge, all about your rights under this new law.

The Civilian Relief is glad to be of service to you in this way, just as we stand ready to help or advise you in any matter which may be troubling you because of the absence of a man from your family.

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Pigs Feet 2 lb.....25c
Live, Old and Young Spring Chickens lb.....32c
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Nothing but the very best Lamb and Veil always sold at this market, such that cannot be bought at other stores.

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WANTED—Men between 21 and 40 year of age, for conductors and motormen. Apply 9 a. m. to 12 m. Room No 8, Bank of Charleroi building, Charleroi, Pa. 81-12

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WANTED—By family of two, flat or house of four or five rooms and bath in Monessen, (house preferred) Address "L" care Independent. 82-3t

FOR SALE—24 acre farm handy to Atlantic City, N. J. Five room house, two stall barn, poultry house for 300 chickens with wire yard, large brooder house, both new, mail delivered daily, 200 feet front on state auto road. Price $2,000 to quick buyer. Address H. L. Stanger, Belle Vernon, Pa. $2-2tp

FOUND—Man's overcoat after fire Monday night; owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 1t

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SECOND NUMBER OF COURSE

The second number of the winter lecture and entertainment course under the auspices of the Board of Trade will be given in the High school auditorium Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock. The Adelphia Concert Artists under the exclusive management of the Redpath Brockwaly Lyceum Bureau will be the attraction. This will be the second appearance of the organization in this city. Last year they delighted a large audience with their program, and the committee in charge was very fortunate to secure a return engagement of such a high class entertainment. Many new features have been added to the program this year that will make it even better than last year.

The repertoire of the Adelphia Concert Artists embraces a large number and variety of secular and operatic quartettes, trios and duos, several song cycles and the standard oratorios. As the feeling exists that the absence of notes makes firmer the bond of sympathy between singer and audience and results in greater spontaneity and abandon in performance, the rule has been established of singing all numbers from memory.

Season tickets for the remainer of the concerts will be sold for $1.20. This includes the above entertainment. The third number will be Laurant, the magician, an entertainer of extraordinary ability. The fourth will be William Rainey Bennett, lecturer.

Good Until Jan. 10

Because of the uncertainty of railway deliveries, State Highway Commissioner J Denny O'Neil has extended to January 10, the time which automoble and truck owners may operate their machines with 1917 license tags All records for licenses issued have been broken, $1,205,000 having days

Best Insight of War By Two Classics.

EMPEY'S "OVER THE TOP" AND "BLOND BEAST."

STORIES FROM OPPOSING SIDES

(To Be Published Simultaneously in The Chronicle Telegraph.)

Beyond all question the best insight of the war is furnished by the two great classics it has produced—Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey's "Over the Top," and "The Blond Beast: a German Deserter's War Experience."

These two stories picture the conflict from opposing sides. Empey tells what an American boy fighting in the British front trenches on the western front found, while the German deserter, fighting for the Kaiser as a soldier and bomber on the same front, tells what he experienced. His story is the first of its kind from the German side.

Thousands of stories have been written about the war, but these two stand out conspicuously as the premier narratives of their respective sides.

Both are wonderful recitals, not written by popular writers or men of world-wide prominence, but by plain, everyday boys who were just such boys as those today reading the first installment of them was then present the most vivid and fascinating war stories that have been offered the reading public.

The two stories will be published simultaneously in The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, beginning [illegible]

In these respects making public the publishing of these two stories [illegible] is a big feature. It is believed an opportunity arises when the history of these times can be reproduced at [illegible] time. It is also considered a scoop by the newspaper profession. The bigness and expense in procuring and producing these two stories is the talk of the newspaper fraternity and reading public of Pittsburgh.

LOCAL NOTES

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, a baby boy.

—Miss Elva Owens was a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

—Miss Regina Conway went to Pittsburgh this evening.

—Frank Lear is home from Camp Lee on a brief furlough.

—Anna Harmak visited friends in Pittsburgh last evening.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crouse of Fourth street, a baby girl.

—Bob McFeely of Fayette City, visited in Monessen last evening.

—Mrs. G. T. Barben and daughter Kathryn spent the day in Pittsburgh.

—C. P. Finley of Smithton, was in Monessen yesterday transacting business.

—Miss Mae Guist left today for Greensburg where she will visit with friends.

—Miss Gertrude Landers and Carl Cheverini attended the Nixon theatre last evening.

—George Guest is confined to his home in the Giba apartments with an attack of bronchitis.

—OLYMPIC tomorrow—Hall Caine's masterpiece "The Deemster," in 8 parts. 1t

—Walter McLaughlin returned to Camp Lee yesterday after spending a brief furlough in Monessen.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright attended the show at the Nixon theatre last evening.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Jones of Belle Vernon, a baby boy. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Richards.

—Miss Margaret Cody and niece of Elizabeth, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Conners of Highland avenue.

—Dustin Farnum at the OLYMPIC Monday, also thegreat serial "The Mystery Ship." 1t

—Miss Helen Lemon, who has been confined to her home in the Giba apartments suffering of pneumonia, is slightly improved.

—Mrs. George Nash very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church yesterday at her home on McKee avenue.

—Joe King, of Pittsburgh, who is in training at Camp Lee, is spending a brief furlough here with his sister, Miss Nelda King, the school nurse.

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—One of the best attended meetings of the week of prayer was that in the United Brethren church last night. The meeting tonight will be held in the Lutheran church and Rev. J. W. Wilson will address the meeting.

H. N. Y.

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Important Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between No. 3091 and No. 3296 inclusive

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Date—Jan. 4, 1918.

H. W. Day, M. D.
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WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR WAR WORK

The committee appointed to secure two out of town speakers to discuss the advisability of organizing a separate fund for war welfare work has secured Prof. John W. Anthony of Pittsburgh and John Ely of Jeannette to come here and discuss the plan. Prof. Anthony has been active in the organizing of similar plans in Pittsburgh and other cities and and is an able speaker on the subject, being familiar with the benefits to be derived from such a plan. Mr. Ely has been very active in the organization of the plan in Jeannette, which place recently adopted the system. A public meeting will be held in the High school auditorium next Thursday evening an dthe plan will be outlined. Every citizen should attend this meeting, hear the talks on the subject and become familiar with it.

The plan, if adopted, will do away with soliciting and over subscribing for every fund for war work, and thus conserve the public money. Briefly, the organization of the entire town with a monthly subscription list. The appointment of an executive board to look after the collection and distribution of the funds for the various appeals for money for all war work movements.

NOTICE

VIOLIN LESSONS
75c per lesson. Phone 322-R

NO RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE IN SIGHT

While it will not "be so cold" Saturday, real relief from the cold wave, which has gripped the eastern part of the country for nearly a week apparently is not now in sight. Continued cold tomorrow is predicted by the weather bureau and Forecaster Frankenfield said there would be only a very slight moderation. Temperatures over the eastern part of the country were officially announced as from 20 to 30 degrees below the seasonal average, with the mercury 4 below zero at Albany, which appeared to be the coldest city in the country yesterday. In Monessen the temperature was placed by various individuals at from 2 to 8 degrees below zero.

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